

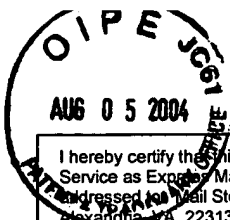
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In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, (Paper No. 25032004), please reconsider the outstanding rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.